Sanskrit Examinations.

42. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of candidates who appeared for the Sanskrit Mahopadhyaya and the Sastri Examinations respectively in 1116; and

(*b*) the number that passed in each of the examinations?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON (*Director of Public Instruction*):

	Mahopadhyaya Examination.	*Sastri Examination.*
(*a*) Number of candidates who appeared for	4	493
(*b*) Number passed	4	206

Pulaya candidates in examinations.

43. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of candidates from the Pulaya Community who appeared for the Government M. S. L. C., M. H. G. C., E. M. S. C., and E. S. L. C., Examinations respectively of 1116; and

(*b*) the number of successful candidates among them in each of these examinations?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON:

(*a*) M/T. M. S. Examination	...	95
M/T. H. S. Examination		28
E. M. S. Examination	...	105
E. S. L. C. Examination	...	22
(*b*) M/T. M. S. Examination	...	17
M/T. H. S. Examination	...	3
E. M. S. Examination	...	43
E. S. L. C. Examination	...	3

Lands for assignment in Kottarakara taluk.

44. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are Puduval lands earmarked for assignment in the Ezhukone Pakuthi of the Kottarakara taluk:

(*b*) if so, the survey numbers to which they belong; and

(*c*) the area of each survey number?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes (*b*) and (*c*) A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Special Police Constables.

45. * MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Special Police Constables in service at present?

*Vide Appendix I. page 168.

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RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY (*Inspector General of Police*) :

The †statement is laid on the table.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*) : സ്പെഷ്യൽ പോലീസിൽ എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളവരുടെ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമാനദണ്ഡം ഏതു നിലയിലുള്ളതാണ് ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Read and write.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: ഇതിൽ ചന്നം നായന്മാരെയും ഫറോ മുസ്ലീംസിനെയും എടുത്തിരിക്കുമ്പോൾ ഫന്ന ഈഴവരെമാത്രം എടുക്കാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണ് ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Sir, this is really a practical case to show the mental and also the physical dispositions of the people. This selection was held neither by the I. G. nor by the D. I. G. Government, by a special order, asked the A. S. Ps to make the recruitment. The A. S. Ps under the supervision of the D. S. Ps held the selection in almost all the Stations of the State and that in broad day light. They advertised about it. Why could people not come ? Well, some people were sitting on the fence ruminating whether they can join the force and have an easy time or whether by joining the force they will receive brickbats, stones and abuses. But the other brave fellows were ready to join the force and that is why I took them. To Mr. Kunjukrishnan, Mr. Narayanan Mr. V. K. Velayudhan and their watchful paper, I ask, why their people did not come forward in those times ?

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur* : സ്പെഷ്യൽ പോലീസിലേക്ക് ആളുകളെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്ത എ. എസ്. പി. മാരും, ഡി. എസ്. പി. മാരും ഏതു സമുദായത്തിൽപ്പെട്ടവരാണ് ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : All communities were there at that time, even including an Ezhava A. S. P.

SAHIB BAHADUR P. S. MUHAMED (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*) : When was the selection held ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : It was in the very virulant days of the non-co-operation and the State Congress activities, *i. e.*, in 1114.

SAHIB BAHADUR P. S. MUHAMED : Was the S. N. D. P. Yogam supporting the State Congress movement ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Fortunately———

PRESIDENT : Order, order.

† *Vide* Appendix II. page 169.

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MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know whether in the recruitment of people to the regular Police Force the special constables are given preference ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARUY : They are given the first preference.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ഇവർക്ക പ്രിഫറൻസുകൊട്ടുകയാണെങ്കിൽ അസമത്വം അനുഭവിക്കുന്ന പല സമുദായക്കാർക്കും ഇതിൽ പ്രാതിനിധ്യമില്ലാതെ വരികയില്ലേ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : They ought to suffer because those who stood by us in time of urgency should be helped first.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ഇതിൽ ഫാൻ മുസ്ലീംസിനു ഉദ്യോഗം കൊടുത്തു എന്നു കാണുന്നു. അവരെക്കാൾ കൂടുതൽ ജനസംഖ്യയുള്ള സിറിയൻ കത്തോലിക്കർക്ക ഇ അണു കൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്നതു്. ഇതിന്റെകാരണം സുറിയാനി കത്തോലിക്കരുടെയിടയിൽ ആരോഗ്യമുള്ളവർ ഇല്ലാത്തതാണോ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമുള്ളവർ ഇല്ലാത്തതാണോ അതല്ല അപേക്ഷകരില്ലാത്തതാണോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : I have already said that it is due to want of applications. At a time when we wanted these men they did not come forward. But now in peace time when we are free, they are coming forward.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : I challenge that statement. അപ്പോൾ അപേക്ഷകരും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. എന്നാലും കൊടുക്കാത്തതാണു്. എനിക്കു് അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അറിയാം.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Sir, I have got a counter-challenge.

PRESIDENT : Order, order. Would it be possible for the Inspector-General of Police to lay on the table of the House the number of applications from these communities ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Yes, Sir.

PRESIDENT : That may be done.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : അയയ്ക്കുന്ന അപേക്ഷകളെല്ലാം അവിടെ രജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ടോ എന്നു് മെംബർക്കു ധൈര്യമായി പറയുവാൻ കഴിയുമോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Every application was registered unless the fifth column has been working.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : മെംബറുടെ ആഫീസിൽ തന്നെ ഫിഫ്ത്ത് കാളം ഉണ്ടോ എന്നറിയാമോ?

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RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY. : It must be in all societies.

MR. DOMINIC JOSEPH : May I know if all the special police originally recruited are still in service ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Some have been disbanded as we found that the situation was easing.

MR. DOMINIC JOSEPH : May I know if the circumstances which necessitated the original recruitment still exist ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Not to that extent or intensity.

MR. DOMINIC JOSEPH : May I know the number of special police disbanded ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : We had about 1,400 and odd but now we have got 606. It is only a matter of simple arithmetic, 1,400 minus 606.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : Sir one question more. മുസ്ലീംസിന് ഫ ഒ ഠ ഉദ്യോഗം കൊടുത്തപ്പോൾ സുറിയാനി കത്തോലിക്കർക്ക ഒ എണ്ണമെ കൊടുത്തുള്ളൂ. ഈ ശതമാനക്കണക്കനുസരിച്ചാണോ സുറിയാനി കത്തോലിക്കരുടെ കായികശക്തി, വിദ്യാഭ്യാസയോഗ്യത മുതലായവ ഉള്ളതു് എന്നാണോ ഞാൻ മനസ്സിലാക്കേണ്ടതു് ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Yes, in 1114 it was so.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know whether invitations for applications were publicly made ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : The A. S. Ps and Inspectors asked the people to come along and join the forces.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know whether it was given publication in the Government Gazette ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Generally, about the constabulary, advertisement is not made in the Government Gazette.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN May I know in what manner publication was given ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : By tom-tom and by telling people to come along. The constables go round and tell the people. That is sufficient.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN : ഇങ്ങിനെ വിളിച്ചു പരസ്യം ചെയ്യ എന്നു പറഞ്ഞതു് തിരുവനന്തപുരം റൌണ്ടിലല്ലാതെ മറ്റു വല്ല സ്ഥലത്തുമുണ്ടായിരുന്നോ ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Sir, I said in my explanation that the selection was made in almost every station of the State and that neither the I. G. nor the D. I. G. had any hand in it and that the selection was made by the A. S. Ps under the supervision of the D. S. Ps.

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MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: : അപ്പോൾ കീഴ്ദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർ കാണിക്കുന്ന കുറ്റങ്ങളുടെ ഉത്തരവാദിത്വം ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ ജനറലിനില്ലെന്നാണോ മെംബറുടെ ഉദ്ദേശം?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Of course. I do not disclaim any responsibility when my subordinates commit mistakes. I own them and as a gentleman I ought to do it.

MR. K P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN : വടക്കൻ തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ പല സ്ഥലത്തും ഇൻസ്പെകടർമാരുടെയും, കാൺസ്റ്റബിൾമാരുടെയും സ്വാധീന ശക്തിയുള്ള ഏതാനും പേരെ ചേർത്തല്ലാതെ പരസ്യപ്പെടുത്തി ആരും എടുത്തില്ലെന്നു എന്റെ അനുഭവത്തിലറിയാം. അതു കൊണ്ടു ഞാൻ ആ സ്റ്റേറ്റുമെൻറിനെ ചലഞ്ചു ചെയ്യുന്നു.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : That is very uncharitable. The A. S. Ps are superior officers. The Inspectors are gazetted officers, and I cannot understand any one attributing motives to them.

MR C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavancode*) : May I know whether any recruitment was made directly by the I. G. ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : No, Sir. Not one.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : സ്റ്റേറ് കാൺഗ്രസ് പ്രസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ മുസ്ലീംസും പങ്കെടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി മെംബർക്കറിയാമോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Yes; I know that there were some misguided young men like Mr. P. K. Kunju. They got out of the intoxication later on.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : അതുപോലെ മറ്റുള്ളവരും അതിൽ നിന്നു പിൻ വാങ്ങിയിട്ടുള്ളതായി മെംബർക്കറിയാമോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Oh yes. I know there are black sheep everywhere.

SAHIB BAHADUR P. S. MUHAMED : മുസ്ലിം സമുദായത്തിൽ നിന്നും ആകെ എത്രപേർ അതിൽ പങ്കെടുത്തിരുന്നു.

PRESIDENT : Order, order. The question of how many persons from each community joined the State Congress is rather irrelevant. In order that there might be no misunderstanding on this point I wish to say this. Government were fully aware that certain communities were more deeply implicated in the State Congress movement than certain other communities; and instructions were given to the police by Government that as far as possible, special constables should be chosen from those communities—not only those communities which kept themselves free altogether from the State Congress movement but also from those amongst whom the State Congress was rather fashionable, for obvious reasons. If they did not come and join, it meant that they did not think that the time was ripe and that they were not sure about the turn the movement will take ultimately. I do not blame them for it.

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Appendix II.

Vide Answer to Question No. 45.

Statement by caste of the Special Police Constables in service at present.

Communities.	Head Constables	Constables.	Women Police.	
			Head Constables.	Constables.
HINDUS.				
Brahmin ...	5	4	...	...
Nair ...	15	260	...	5
Ezhava ...	...	16	1	1
Kammala (Viswakarma)...	...	4	...	...
Nadar ...	...	11	...	...
Vellala ...	1	7	...	...
Other Forward Hindu ...	2	17	...	...
Pulaya (Cheramar) ...	...	9	...	1
Parava ...	...	1	...	...
Other Backward Hindus ...	1	88	...	3
MUSLIMS.	1	109	...	1
CHRISTIANS.				
Jacobite ...	...	6	...	...
Syriac Catholic ...	1	5	...	...
Latin Catholic ...	...	10	...	...
S. I. U. C. ...	...	5	...	...
Other Christians ...	1	15	...	...

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